

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALPATENT

Applicant/Assignee: 10/649,087
Filing Date: August 26, 2003
First Named Inventor: Ramanan V. Chebiam
Examiner's Name: Lavilla, Michael B.
Art Unit: 1775
Attorney Docket No.: 042390.P13235D2

An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

Preliminary Amendment

Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action

Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)

Notice of Appeal

RCE (Request for Continued Examination)

Supplemental Declaration

Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Copies of IDS citations

Petition for Extension of Time

Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)

Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)

Certified Copy of Priority Document

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fees Paid (\$) |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | |
| 1011 | 300 | 2011 150 | Utility application filing fee |
| 1111 | 500 | 2111 250 | Utility search fee |
| 1311 | 200 | 2311 100 | Utility examination fee |
| 1012 | 200 | 2012 100 | Design application filing fee |
| 1112 | 100 | 2112 50 | Design search fee |
| 1312 | 130 | 2312 65 | Design examination fee |
| 1013 | 200 | 2013 100 | Plant filing fee |
| 1113 | 300 | 2113 150 | Plant search fee |
| 1313 | 160 | 2313 80 | Plant examination fee |
| 1004 | 300 | 2004 150 | Reissue filing fee |
| 1114 | 500 | 2114 250 | Reissue search fee |
| 1314 | 600 | 2314 300 | Reissue examination fee |
| 1005 | 200 | 2005 100 | Provisional application filing fee |

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| | | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee from below</u> | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Total Claims | | – 20 or HP = | X \$50.00 | = |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20 | | | | |
| Independent Claims | | – 3 or HP = | X \$200.00 | = |
| HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3 | | | | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | = | = |
| Large Entity | Small Entity | | | |
| Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee | |
| Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) | Fee Description |
| 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 | Each claim over 20 |
| 1201 | 200 | 2201 | 100 | Each independent claim over 3 |
| 1203 | 360 | 2203 | 180 | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid |
| 1204 | 200 | 2204 | 100 | Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent |
| 1205 | 50 | 2205 | 25 | Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL (2) \$ |

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| <u>Total Sheets</u> | <u>Extra Sheets</u> | <u>Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof</u> | <u>Fee from below</u> | <u>Fees paid (\$)</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| — 100 = | / 50 = | (round up to whole number) | X \$250.00 | |

| <u>Large Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee Description:</u> Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec & drawings except sequences & program listings): |
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| Code | (\$) | |
| 1081 | 250 | Utility |
| 1082 | 250 | Design |
| 1083 | 250 | Plant |
| 1084 | 250 | Reissue |

SUBTOTAL (3) \$

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | | | | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
|---|---------------------|------|--------|--|
| <u>Large Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | | | |
| Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee | |
| Code | (\$) | Code | (\$) | <u>Fee Description</u> |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination |
| 1813 | 8,800 | 1813 | 8,800 | Request for inter parties reexamination |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 | 1,590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 | 2,160 | 2255 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 1,000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1452 | 500 | 2452 | 250 | Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1,500 | 2453 | 750 | Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 1501 | 1,400 | 2501 | 700 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 1502 | 800 | 2502 | 400 | Design issue fee |
| 1503 | 1100 | 2503 | 550 | Plant issue fee |
| 1462 | 400 | 1462 | 400 | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I) |
| 1463 | 200 | 1463 | 200 | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II) |
| 1464 | 130 | 1464 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III) |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| 1814 | 130 | 2814 | 65 | Statutory Disclaimer |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b)) |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application |
| 1504 | 300 | 1504 | 300 | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub. |
| 1505 | 300 | 1505 | 300 | Publication fee for republication |
| 1803 | 130 | 1803 | 130 | Request for voluntary publication or republication |
| 1808 | 130 | 1808 | 130 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals) |
| 1454 | 1,370 | 1454 | 1,370 | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority |

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (4) \$ 120.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Ramanan V. Chebiam

Application No.: 10/649,087

Filed: August 26, 2003

For: ELECTROLESS PLATING BATH
COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF USING

Examiner: Lavilla, Michael E

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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